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REMARKS

The specification has been amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority applications.

The amendments have been made to claims 5-7 to eliminate multiple dependencies and to depend singly on claim 1. Claims 12-14 have been added to replace some of the dependencies deleted. No new matter has been added.

It is further noted here that one of the inventors' name has been incorrectly spelled. In WO 2004/000494 A1, one inventor's name is listed as "NAKAMURA, Keiji." The correct spelling is "NAKAMURA, Eiji." The declaration attached herewith uses the correct spelling.

In view of the above amendment, Applicants request that pending claims be examined.

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